**Using *Today’s Meet* in the Classroom (5th Grade)**

Something that I usually do at the beginning of a unit or before beginning a new concept is have the students compile background knowledge and information about the topic. I also ask them to write down any questions they have or something they’re wondering about.

Instead of having the students use post-it notes to do this (see below), I could create a Today’s Meet forum where students can post this information and ask questions. This will help me to gain an understanding of where each of my students are in terms of background experiences and prior knowledge and where I need to begin. It could also be helpful in terms of grouping.

